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WATER CONSUMPTION)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER RULE 37 CFR 1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of the subject application, mailed
09/19/2008, Applicant hereby submits a request for Continued Examination to
facilitate a substantive review of the claims hereof. In support of said Request,
Applicant has concurrently filed an amendment in response to said Final
Rejection. Additionally, Applicant includes a check for \$405 to cover the cost
of said Request.

Respectfully submitted,
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Encl: Amendment
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